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1. IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF SEPTEMBER 1 JAPANESE, INDONESIAN, BRITISH AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS FINALLY ARRIVED AT AGREEMENT ON THE TRANSPORTATION OF LNG FROM INDONESIA TO JAPAN. ACCORDING TO GEORGE BENSON, THE FREIGHT RATE WILL BE \$.3625 PER MILLION BTUS, LESS THAN THE \$.367 SOUGHT BY BURMAH TANKERS BUT FAR ABOVE THE \$.35 PORTRAYED IN THE PRESS AS THE JAPANESE PRICE. BENSON SAID PERTAMINA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FINAL AGREEMENT WAS TO ASSUME THE RISK OF BEARING THE COST OF ONE GOTAAS-LARSEN VESSEL IN THE EVENT THE COMPLETION OF THE LNG FACILITIES AT BADAQ IS UNDULY DELAYED. SHOESMITH

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